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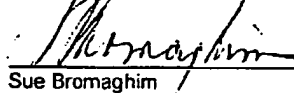
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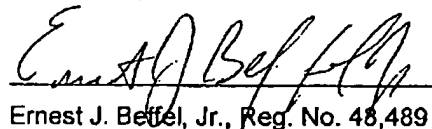
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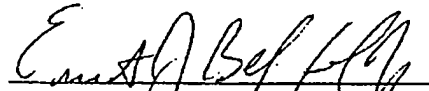
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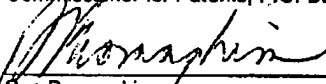
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In response to the Office Action mailed 26 February 2004, Applicants request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks in the above-referenced application, as follow. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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